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Chicago Council...Boy Scouts of America  
...serving Chicago, Blue Island, Cicero, Calumet Park, Palos, and Norwood, Stickney and Worth Townships

## ORDER OF THE ARROW MEMBERS PLEDGE \$3,000

Owasippe Lodge members of the Order of the Arrow have pledged \$3,000 to the Camp Capital Campaign for erecting a Camp Information Cabin at Owasippe. This cabin will be located in the Administration Area and manned by volunteer Arrowmen during the Summer Camp Season.

Arrow Scouts are pledging \$3.00 or more each. They may purchase Share Certificates at \$60.00 a share. Payments may begin and be scheduled as desired ending on October 31, 1963. Obtain pledge forms at the Chicago Council Service Center, 9 W. Washington St.

All contributors will be listed in the Original Charter Log Book which will be displayed in the new Arrow Cabin in a place of honor.

## TROIKE TO HEAD YOUTH COMMISSION FOR ILLINOIS

John A. Troike, former Deputy Scout Executive of the Chicago Council was appointed to the important position of Chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission by Governor Otto Kerner effective July 1st.

On leave from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, Troike has been a professional Scouter for 19 years. His friends extend congratulations, best wishes to him as he takes over the leadership of one of America's largest, most important youth programs.

## SUMMER CAMPING IN FULL SWING AT OWASIPPE, KIWANIS

The trek has begun for over 5,000 Chicago Council Boy Scouts and Explorers to the Owasippe Scout Reservation and Camp Kiwanis for the high adventure of summer camp.

The Camping Service reports that reservations may still be made in limited numbers in all periods at both camping locations.

### IMPORTANT DATES

August 23 GANG SHOW Ticket Sales Kick-Off  
Morrison Hotel  
August 15-30 Council Philmont Trek

## LONDON TRIPS AWAIT CUB, SCOUT, EXPLORER

A ten day all expense trip to London, England, to see the London GANG SHOW waits for a Cub, Scout and Explorer from the Chicago Council. Details on the method of selection of the Scouts from among top selling GANG SHOW coupon Units will be announced shortly.

Coupon sales will begin August 23rd following a big Kick-Off Rally in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel. The show cast will preview some of their numbers at the rally.

Unit entry blanks to indicate they will sell coupons for the GANG SHOW have already been sent to Unit Leaders. Opportunities for liberal Unit commissions, mystery prizes, and top District Awards make the selling coupons a chance no Unit will want to pass. Over \$12,000 was paid in commissions to units last year.

Scouts attending Owasippe this summer will be eligible to wear the special 50th Anniversary Emblem marking a half century of Scout camping. A beautiful emblem also awaits Kiwanis campers.

The programs at camp include such boy appeal items as swimming, boating, canoeing, Scoutcraft, nature lore and plenty of hiking and camping possibilities in beautiful outdoor areas.

## 1961 SPACE ROUNDUP LAUNCHED THIS MONTH

A mammoth 'Space Roundup' which will result in many Chicago Council Units 'reaching the moon' by the end of December is being announced this month to Unit Leaders by Commissioners in personal visits to them. Using as fuel new boy members each unit will launch its 'moon rocket' through a ten stage program on its course to the moon.

Details of the imaginative 'Space Roundup' are being given to unit leaders between July 15th and September 1st. Second phase begins when each unit Committee meets during the summer to make plans for accomplishing the remaining eight phases. These two steps are to be followed by two summer activities by each unit.

Purpose of the '1961 Space Roundup' is to attract more Chicago boys to the Scouting program by this means of providing incentive to invite them to join in the fun of Scouting.



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### NRA - BSA AGAIN SPONSOR NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

The National Rifle Association is again cooperating with the Boy Scouts to provide a National Postal Rifle Match for all Explorers as individuals or teams of four. Program folders will be mailed to each Explorer Unit Advisor and available at the Council office in August.

Official targets are to be fired during 1961, after October 1 in each entrant's locality. For further information and entry forms, write the National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

### WELCOME NEW UNITS

The most effective measure of our success in providing a vital dynamic program of Scouting to which boys are attracted is our membership and number of units. The following Districts have distinguished themselves by showing good records in the categories indicated.

No Dropped Units  
Greater Roseland, 7 months  
Portage, 6 months

Net Gain in Units  
Lincoln Park, 30 months  
South Shore, 8 months  
Calumet, 6 months  
Greater Roseland, 6 months

Net Gain in Boys  
Greater Roseland, 25 months  
Lake Shore, 17 months  
Calumet, 7 months  
Cicero, 7 months

### DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

We extend a hearty welcome to these new Units which have joined our Scout family since the last bulletin: Troop 1112, Logan Square Post #405 American Legion, Pathfinder; Ship 5446, Ida B. Wells Homes, South Central; Troop 27, Chicago Flagship Post V.F.W.; Pathfinder; Troop 549, Metropolitan Community Church, South Central; Troop 798, Trumbull School Parent Teachers Association, Thunderbird; Troop 890, St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, Thunderbird; Pack 3855, First Evangelical Free Church, Thunderbird (11); Troop 855, First Evangelical Free Church, Thunderbird (11); Pack 4212, 1410 West Fourteenth Street Building, Ft. Dearborn; Post 2133, Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Pioneer Trails; Troop 136, Boricua Post #1246 American Legion, Pioneer Trails; Troop 147, St. Dominic Catholic Church, Lincoln Park; Pack 3147, St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church, Lincoln Park; Troop 874, Faith Lutheran Church, Indian Boundary; Pack 3867, Bateman Fathers Council, Arrowhead; Pack 3873, Linne School P.T.A., Arrowhead; Pack 3609, Morgan Park Baptist Church, Tri Ridge; Pack 3666, Christ the King Church Roman Catholic, Tri Ridge; Pack 3717, Holy Name Society of St. Thadeus Roman Catholic Church, Greater Roseland; Post 2546, Ebenezer Baptist Church, South Central; Post 2792, Seven Holy Founders Church, Burr Oak; Pack 3490, Holy Name

### GANG SHOW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Key committee appointments have been made for the 1961 GANG SHOW, according to Bernard W. Dusek.

Executive Board Members appointed to the advisory council are Judge Alfred J. Cilella, Fred Kohler, George L. Seaton and Leland D. Cornell. These men develop GANG SHOW policies and coordinate the 400 volunteers who produce the show.

Other appointees are Promotion Committee Chairman Edward Robert Brooks and Vice Chairman Saul L. Corush, both members of the Council Public Relations Committee.

Co-Chairmen appointed for the Performance Committee are Fran C. Knautz, Portage District, Chairman and William Remo, Greater Roseland, Chairman. Vice Chairman is Don Carrell.

Board Member Richard S. Claire, Arthur Andersen and Company, has been appointed Chairman of the Business Management Committee. Three Vice-Chairmen are: George C. Beacham, Jr., J. T. Arenburg, Jr. and Theodore A. Rhode.

There is no substitute for the official uniform.

Society of St. Patricias Roman Catholic Church, Burr Oak; Pack 3670, Ogden Park Methodist Church, South town; Troop 665, American Legion Glenn Maker Post 1160, Forest.